

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has required Applicant to restrict this application to one of the following inventions:

I - Claims 4-12 and 16-24, drawn to a light emitting diode,  
classified in Class 257, subclass 96; or

II - Claims 1-3 and 13-15, drawn to a method of manufacturing a light  
emitting diode, classified in Class 438, subclass 22.

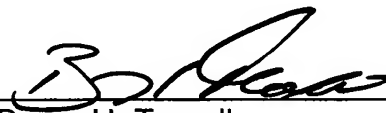
Applicant hereby selects invention II, set forth in claims 1-3 and 13-15, and drawn to a method of manufacturing a light-emitting diode, classified in Class 438, subclass 22. Applicant reserves the right to submit any Divisional patent applications directed toward the non-selected invention.

An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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